

D- 1. HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS POLICY

It is the policy of Auburn University that a safe and healthful environment will be provided its faculty, staff, students, and campus visitors. A basic tenet of this Policy is the anticipation that each individual will act in a safe and responsible manner. However, the University also has responsibility to maintain safety programs that promote individual awareness, participation, and compliance with sound safety guidelines.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Office of the President has ultimate responsibility for administration and implementation of this Policy, with specific tasks and duties delegated as may be appropriate. Primary responsibility for oversight of the University health and safety program will be lodged with the Department of Safety and Risk Management, and responsibility for public safety and security resides with the Department of Public Safety and Security:

Risk Management and Safety will provide oversight and guidance on safety-related matters, including the following:

- General Safety Policy and Administration
- Laboratory Safety
- Biological Safety
- Radiological Safety
- Hazardous Waste
- Occupational Safety

Public Safety and Security will provide oversight on safety-related matters, including the following:

- Safety and Security of Students, Employees, and Campus guests and Property (Personal and University)
- Communications Notification and Alerting (AU Alert)
- Coordination of Law Enforcement and Investigative Functions
- Chemical Security
- Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Training and Educational Materials
- Crime Prevention and Reporting

SCOPE

The University's health and safety program is designed to be inclusive of all units and facilities -- those located on the Main Campus in Auburn, as well as the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, and Auburn University at Montgomery. The Property and Facilities Committee of the Board of Trustees will receive regular reports on the status of health and safety considerations -- at least semi-annually.

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